FLASH REPORT

PROGRAM: Goddard Replica Test

DATE: May 27, 03

TEST NUMBER: P2354-25 & 26

SCHEDULED DURATION/ACTUAL DURATION:

11.0 secs (max) / 11.004 and 11.005 secs

HARDWARE: Goddard Replica Chamber assembly

Injector: S/N 005

Chamber Shell: #8, aluminum shell, alumina + silica phenolic liner

Throat Washer: Molbdenum-Tungsten Nozzle: #3 SS alumina liner

OBJECTIVE: Flight Duration

CONDITIONS: MR ~ 1.5 / Pc ~ 50 psig.

COMMENTS:

Tests 25 and 26 of the Goddard Replica Thruster were attempted today. The purpose of these tests was to test the silica phenolic liner inside an aluminum chamber shell at a mixture ratio of 1.5. Test duration for both tests was 11 seconds. Test 25 was successful with a duration of 11.004 seconds and no chamber burn through. A post test 25 boroscope indicated that liner performance was satisfactory and sufficient liner remained to attempt test 26 at the same conditions as test 25. At approximately 9.1 seconds into test 26, the nozzle just downstream of the throat burned through. The tungsten washer and nozzle have been installed for tests 20 through 26 for a total test time of 58.8 seconds. Once the chamber is removed from the test stand a boroscope will be completed to determine chamber liner performance. Measured thrust was 14 pounds for both tests. The next test is TBD.

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